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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

2005 FIREWORKS PROGRAM

Since April 2005, the Fire Department has been preparing for its annual fireworks program. This program includes fireworks safety handout materials and posters for distribution throughout our jurisdictional areas.

The Fire Department encourages the public to attend fireworks displays conducted by State-licensed pyrotechnicians. So far this year, we have approved 44 public fireworks displays which will be publicized through an established hotline. Fire station personnel will be patrolling their jurisdictional areas prior to and during the 4th of July celebrations in an effort to confiscate illegal fireworks and enforce State and County laws relating to fireworks. The goal this year is to minimize problems caused by illegal fireworks.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Assistant Fire Chief Johnny Jee, Fire Prevention Division, at (323) 890-4144.

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